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**SEALED**

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF UTAH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

HOWARD JOHN WAKEFIELD, III,

Defendant.

INDICTMENT

VIOS.:

18 U.S.C. § 2199, Stowaways;  
(Count 1)

49 U.S.C. § 46504, Interference  
with a Flight Crew (Count 2)

Case: 2:21-cr-00201  
Assigned To : Sam, David  
Assign. Date : 5/5/2021

The Grand Jury charges:

**COUNT 1**

18 U.S.C. § 2199

(Stowaways on Vessels or Aircraft)

On or about November 15, 2020, in the District of Utah and elsewhere,

HOWARD JOHN WAKEFIELD, III,

the Defendant herein, without the consent of the owner or person in command of  
an aircraft, and with the intent to obtain transportation, did board and enter such

aircraft and was thereon at the time of departure of said aircraft from an airport within the jurisdiction of the United States, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2199.

**COUNT 2**

49 U.S.C. § 46504  
(Interference with a Flight Crew)

On or about November 15, 2020, in the District of Utah and elsewhere,

HOWARD JOHN WAKEFIELD, III,

the Defendant herein, in the special aircraft jurisdiction of the United States as defined in 49 U.S.C. § 46501(2), did assault and intimidate flight attendants and crew members of an aircraft, thereby interfering with the performance of the duties of the flight attendants and crew members and lessening the ability of the flight attendants and crew members to perform those duties, all in violation of and punishable under 49 U.S.C. § 46504.

A TRUE BILL:

  
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FOREPERSON OF GRAND JURY

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ACTING UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

  
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